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VECTOR ALGEBRA

Example

1. Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors

(i) 20 m north-west

(ii) 10 newton

(iii) 30 km/h

(iv) 50m/s towards north

(v) 10^{-19} coulomb



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2. Represent graphically

- (i) a displacement of 60 km, 40° east of north
- (ii) A displacement of 50 km south-east.

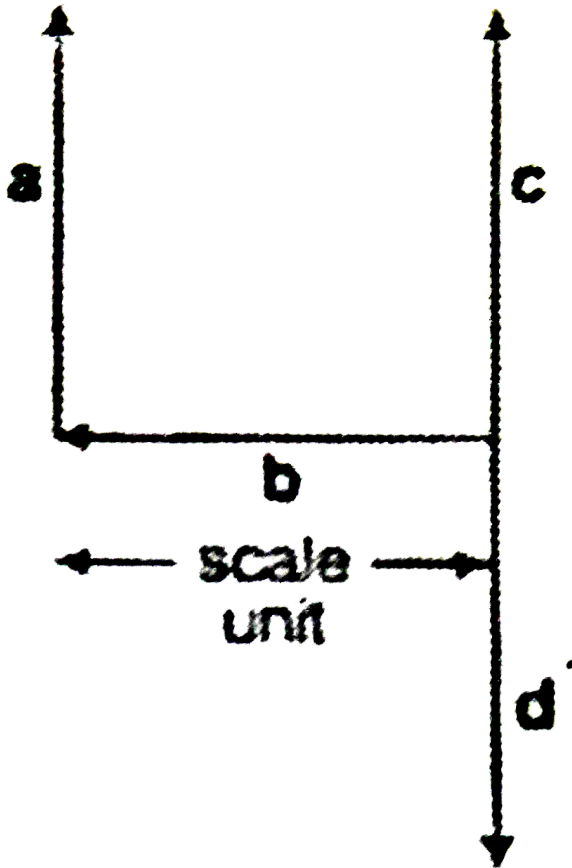


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3. In the following figure, which of the vectors are:

- (i) Collinear
- (ii) Equal
- (iii) Co-initial

(iv) collinear but not equal .



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4. Find a unit vector parallel to the vector $-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$.



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5. Let $a = 12\hat{i} + n\hat{j}$ and $|a| = 13$, find the value of n .



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6. Write two different vectors having same magnitude.



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7. If one side of a square be represented by the vectors $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, then the area of the square is

A. 12

B. 13

C. 25

D. 50

Answer: D



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8. The direction cosines of the vector $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are

A. $\frac{3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$

B. $\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-4}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. $\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: B



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9. Show that the vector $i + j + k$ is equally inclined with the axes OX , OY and OZ .



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10. Let AB be a vector in two dimensional plane with the magnitude 4 units and making an angle of 30° with X-axis and lying in the first quadrant. Find the components of AB along the two axes of coordinates. Hence, represent AB in terms of unit vectors \hat{i} and \hat{j} .

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11. Find the unit vector parallel to the resultant vector of $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

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12. If a, b, c be the vectors represented by the sides of a triangle taken in order, then $a+b+c=0$

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13. If S is the mid-point of side QR of a ΔPQR , then prove that $PQ + PR = 2PS$.

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14. If $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon, prove that $AD + EB + FC = 4AB$.

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15. If $A = (0, 1)$, $B = (1, 0)$, $C = (1, 2)$, $D = (2, 1)$, prove that $\vec{AB} = \vec{CD}$.

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16. If the position vectors of A and B respectively are $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, then find AB .

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17. Vectors drawn the origin O to the points A , B and C are respectively \vec{a} , \vec{b} and $4\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$. find \vec{AC} and \vec{BC} .

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18. Find the direction cosines of the vector joining the points $A(1, 2, 3)$ and $B(1, 2, 1)$, directed from A to B .

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19. Let α, β, γ be distinct real numbers. The points with position vectors $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$, $\beta\hat{i} + \gamma\hat{j} + \alpha\hat{k}$, $\gamma\hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$

A. are collinera

B. form an equilateral triangle

C. form a scalene triangle

D. form a right angled triangle



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20. If the position vectors of the vertices of a triangle be $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, then the triangle is

A. right angled

B. isosceles

C. equilateral

D. none of these

Answer: A::B



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21. The sides of a parallelogram are $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. The unit vector parallel to one of the diagonals is

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22. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} are any two vectors, then give the geometrical interpretation of relation $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$

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23. If sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector; prove that the magnitude of their difference is $\sqrt{3}$

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24. If \vec{a} is a non zero vector of modulus $|\vec{a}|$ and m is a non zero scalar such that $m\vec{a}$ is a unit vector, write the value of m .

A. $m = \pm 1$

B. $m = |a|$

C. $m = \frac{1}{|a|}$

D. $m = \pm 2$

Answer: C



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25. For a non-zero vector a , the set of real number, satisfying

$|(5 - x)a| < |2a|$ consists of all x such that

A. $0 < x < 3$

B. $3 < x < 7$

C. $-7 < x < -3$

D. $-7 < x < 3$

Answer: B

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26. Find a vector of magnitude $(5/2)$ units which is parallel to the vector $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$.

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27. if D,E and F are the mid-points of the sides BC,CA and AB respectively of the $\triangle ABC$ and O be any points, then prove that $OA + OB + OC = OD + OE + OF$

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28. Find the position vectors of the points which divide the join of the points $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$ and $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ internally and externally in the ratio 2:3.

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29. The position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a triangle are $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $-5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$, respectively. The length of the bisector AD of the $\angle BAC$, where D is on the segment BC, is

A. $\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{4}$

C. $\frac{11}{2}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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30. The median AD of the triangle ABC is bisected at E and BE meets AC at F. Find AF:FC.

A. $3/4$

B. $1/3$

C. $1/2$

D. $1/4$

Answer: B



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31. The sum of the magnitudes of two forces acting at a point is 16 N. The resultant of these forces is perpendicular to the smaller force has a magnitude of 8 N. If the smaller force is magnitude x , then the value of x is (A) 2N (B) 4N (C) 6N (D) 7N

A. 13,5

B. 12,6

C. 14,4

D. 11,7

Answer: A



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32. The length of longer diagonal of the parallelogram constructed on $5a + 2b$ and $a - 3b$. If it is given that $|a| = 2\sqrt{2}$, $|b| = 3$ and angle between a and b is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ is

A. 15

B. $\sqrt{113}$

C. $\sqrt{593}$

D. $\sqrt{369}$

Answer: C



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33. The vector \vec{c} , directed along the internal bisector of the angle between the vectors

$\vec{c} = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ with $|\vec{c}| = 5\sqrt{6}$, is

A. $\frac{5}{3}(\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

B. $\frac{5}{3}(5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

C. $\frac{5}{3}(\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

D. $\frac{5}{3}(-5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

Answer: A

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34. Show that the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ are collinear.

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35. Prove that the points $A(1, 2, 3)$, $B(3, 4, 7)$, $C(-3, -2, -5)$ are collinear and find the ratio in which B divides AC.

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36. If the position vectors of A, B, C and D are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$, respectively and $AB \parallel CD$, then λ will be

A. -8

B. -6

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: B



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37. The points with position vectors $60\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$, $40\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}$, $a\hat{i} - 52\hat{j}$ are collinear iff (A) $a = -40$ (B) $a = 40$ (C) $a = 20$ (D) none of these

A. -40

B. 40

C. 20

D. none of these

Answer: A



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38. If a, b and c are three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $a+2b$ is collinear with c and $b+3c$ is collinear with a (λ being some non-zero scalar), then $a+2b+6c$ is equal to

A. 0

B. λb

C. λc

D. λa

Answer: A



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39. Check whether the given three vectors are coplanar or non-coplanar :

$$-2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}, -2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}, 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}.$$



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40. If the vectors $4\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} + m\hat{k}$, $7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then m is equal to

A. 38

B. 0

C. 10

D. -10

Answer: C



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41. If a, b and c are non-coplanar vectors, prove that $3a-7b-4c$, $3a-2b+c$ and $a+b+2c$ are coplanar.

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42. The value of λ for which the four points $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ are coplanar.

A. 8

B. 0

C. -2

D. 6

Answer: C

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43. Show that the points $P(a + 2b + c)$, $Q(a - b - c)$, $R(3a + b + 2c)$ and $S(5a + 3b + 5c)$ are coplanar given that a, b and c are non-coplanar.



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44. Show that the vectors

$\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ are linearly independent.



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45. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{k}$

are linearly dependent vectors and $|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{3}$ then

A. $\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$

B. $\alpha = 1, \beta = \pm 1$

C. $\alpha=1, \beta=-1$

D. $\alpha \pm 1, \beta = 1$

Answer: D



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46. The non-zero vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are related by $\vec{a} = 8\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c} = -7\vec{b}$. Then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is

A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. π

D. 0

Answer: C



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47. A unit vector \hat{a} makes an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with z-axis, if $\hat{a} + \hat{i} + \hat{j}$ is a unit vector then \hat{a} is equal to (A) $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \frac{\hat{k}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\hat{i}}{2} + \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (C) $-\frac{\hat{i}}{2} - \frac{\hat{j}}{2} + \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $\frac{\hat{i}}{2} - \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$
- A. $\frac{\hat{i}}{2} + \frac{\hat{j}}{2} + \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$
- B. $\frac{\hat{i}}{2} + \frac{\hat{j}}{2} - \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$
- C. $-\frac{\hat{i}}{2} - \frac{\hat{j}}{2} + \frac{\hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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48. If the resultant of two forces of magnitudes P and Q acting at a point at an angle of 60° is $\sqrt{7}Q$, then P/Q is

A. 1

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: C



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49. The vector \vec{a} has the components $2p$ and 1 w.r.t. a rectangular Cartesian system. This system is rotated through a certain angle about the origin in the counterclockwise sense. If, with respect to a new system, \vec{a} has components $(p + 1)$ and 1 , then p is equal to a. -4 b. $-1/3$ c. 1 d.

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A. $p=0$

B. $p=1$ or $p = -\frac{1}{3}$

C. $p=-1$ or $p = \frac{1}{3}$

D. $p=1$ or $p = -1$

Answer: B



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50. ABC is an isosceles triangle right angled at A. forces of magnitude $2\sqrt{2}$, 5 and 6 act along BC, CA and AB respectively. The magnitude of their resultant force is

A. 4

B. 5

C. $11 + 2\sqrt{2}$

D. 30

Answer: B



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51. A line segment has length 63 and direction ratios are 3, -2 , 6. The components of the line vector are

A. $-27, 18, 54$

B. $27, -18, 54$

C. $27, -18, -54$

D. $-27, -18, -54$

Answer: B



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52. If the vectors $6\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ form a triangle, then it is

A. right angled

B. obtuse angled

C. equilateral

D. isosceles

Answer: B

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53. The position vectors of the points A, B, C are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ respectively. These points

- A. form an isosceles triangle
- B. form a right angled triangle
- C. are collinear
- D. form a scalene triangle

Answer: C

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54. The position vector of a point C with respect to B is $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ and that of B with respect to A is $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$. The position vector of C with respect to A is

- A. $2\hat{i}$

B. $2\hat{j}$

C. $-2\hat{j}$

D. $-2\hat{i}$

Answer: A



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55. In a ΔABC , if $2AC=3CB$, then $2OA+3OB$ is equal to

A. $5OC$

B. $-OC$

C. OC

D. none of these

Answer: A



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56. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} , \vec{d} are the position vector of point A, B, C and D , respectively referred to the same origin O such that no three of these point are collinear and $\vec{a} + \vec{c} = \vec{b} + \vec{d}$, then prove that quadrilateral $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

A. square

B. rhombus

C. rectangle

D. parallelogram

Answer: D



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57. P is a point on the side BC of the $\triangle ABC$ and Q is a point such that PQ is the resultant of AP, PB and PC . Then, $ABQC$ is a

A. square

B. rectangle

C. parallelogram

D. trapezium

Answer: C



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58. If ABCD is a parallelogram and the position vectors of A,B and C are $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, then the position vector of D will be

A. $7\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

B. $7\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$

C. $9\hat{i} + 11\hat{j} + 13\hat{k}$

D. $8\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$

Answer: B



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59. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram whose diagonals meet at P . If O is a fixed point, then $\overline{OA} + \overline{OB} + \overline{OC} + \overline{OD}$ equals :

A. OP

B. $2OP$

C. $3OP$

D. $4OP$

Answer: D



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60. If C is the middle point of AB and P is any point outside AB , then

A. $PA+PB=PC$

B. $PA+PB=2PC$

C. $PA+PB+PC=0$

D. $PA+PB+2PC=0$

Answer: B



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61. Let O , O' and G be the circumcentre, orthocentre and centroid of a $\triangle ABC$ and S be any point in the plane of the triangle.

Statement -1: $\vec{O'A} + \vec{O'B} + \vec{O'C} = 2\vec{O'O}$

Statement -2: $\vec{SA} + \vec{SB} + \vec{SC} = 3\vec{SG}$

A. OO'

B. $2O'O$

C. $2OO'$

D. 0

Answer: B



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62. Five points given by A,B,C,D and E are in a plane. Three forces AC,AD and AE act at A and three forces CB,DB and EB act B. then, their resultant is

- A. 2AC
- B. 3AB
- C. 3DB
- D. 2BC

Answer: B



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63. In a regular hexagon ABCDEF,

$\vec{AB} = a$, $\vec{BC} = b$ and $\vec{CD} = c$. Then, $\vec{AE} =$

- A. $2b - a$

B. $b - a$

C. $2a - b$

D. $a + b$

Answer: A



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64. If $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \vec{0}$, $|\vec{a}| = 3$, $|\vec{b}| = 5$, $|\vec{c}| = 7$, then angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is

A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Answer: B



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65. If a, b are the position vectors of A, B respectively and C is a point on AB produced such that $AC = 3AB$ then the position vector of C is

A. $3a - b$

B. $3b - a$

C. $3a - 2b$

D. $3b - 2a$

Answer: D



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66. Let A and B be points with position vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} with respect to origin O . If the point C on OA is such that $2\vec{AC} = \vec{CO}$, \vec{CD} is parallel to \vec{OB} and $|\vec{CD}| = 3|\vec{OB}|$ then \vec{AD} is (A) $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a}}{9}$ (B) $3\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a}}{3}$ (C) $\vec{b} - \frac{\vec{a}}{3}$ (D) $\vec{b} + \frac{\vec{a}}{3}$

A. $3b - \frac{a}{2}$

B. $3b + \frac{a}{2}$

C. $3b - \frac{a}{3}$

D. $3b + \frac{a}{3}$

Answer: C



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67. If the position vector of a point A is $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$ and \vec{a} divides AB in the ratio 2 : 3, then the position vector of B, is

A. $2a - b$

B. $b - 2a$

C. $a - 3b$

D. b



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68. If D, E and F are respectively, the mid-points of AB, AC and BC in $\triangle ABC$, then $BE + AF$ is equal to

A. DC

B. $\frac{1}{2}BF$

C. $2BF$

D. $\frac{3}{2}BF$

Answer: A



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69. In a quadrilateral $PQRS$, $\vec{PQ} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{QR} = \vec{b}$, $\vec{SP} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$, M is the midpoint of \vec{QR} and X is a point on SM such that $SX = \frac{4}{5}SM$.

Prove that P , X and R are collinear.

A. $PX = \frac{1}{5}PR$

B. $PX = \frac{3}{5}PR$

C. $PX = \frac{2}{5}PR$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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70. Orthocenter of an equilateral triangle ABC is the origin O. If

$$\vec{OA} = \vec{a}, \vec{OB} = \vec{b}, \vec{OC} = \vec{c}, \text{ then } \vec{AB} + 2\vec{BC} + 3\vec{CA} =$$

A. $3c$

B. $3a$

C. 0

D. $3b$

Answer: B



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71. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are position vectors of A, B, and C respectively of $\triangle ABC$ and if $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}|, |\vec{b} - \vec{c}| = 2, |\vec{c} - \vec{a}| = 3$, then the distance between the centroid and incenter of $\triangle ABC$ is

A. 1

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. $\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: C



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72. Let position vectors of point A, B and C of triangle ABC represents be $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Let $l_1 + l_2$ and l_3 be the length of perpendicular drawn from the orthocenter 'O' on the sides AB, BC and CA, then $(l_1 + l_2 + l_3)$ equals

A. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$

B. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$.

Answer: C



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73. ABCDEF is a regular hexagon in the x-y plane with vertices in the anticlockwise direction. If $\vec{AB} = 2\hat{i}$, then \vec{CD} is

A. $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

B. $\hat{i}9 + 2\hat{j}$

C. $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

D. none of these



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74. The vertices of a triangle are A(1,1,2), B (4,3,1) and C (2,3,5). The vector representing internal bisector of the angle A is

A. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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75. Let $\vec{a} = (1, 1, -1)$, $\vec{b} = (5, -3, -3)$ and $\vec{c} = (3, -1, 2)$. If \vec{r}

is collinear with \vec{c} and has length $\frac{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|}{2}$, then \vec{r} equals

A. $\pm 3c$

B. $\pm \frac{3}{2}c$

C. $\pm c$

D. $\pm \frac{2}{3}c$

Answer: C



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76. In a trapezium ABCD the vector $\overrightarrow{BC} = \lambda \overrightarrow{AD}$. If $\overrightarrow{p} = \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{BD}$ is collinear with \overrightarrow{AD} such that $\overrightarrow{p} = \mu \overrightarrow{AD}$, then

A. $\mu = \lambda + 1$

B. $\lambda = \mu + 1$

C. $\lambda + \mu = 1$

D. $\mu = 2 + \lambda$

Answer: A



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77. If the position vectors of the points A,B and C be $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ respectively, then the points A,B and C are collinear, if

A. $a=b=c=1$

B. $a=1, b$ and c are arbitrary scalars

C. $ab=c=0$

D. $c=0, a=1$ and b is arbitrary scalars

Answer: D



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78. Let a, b and c be distinct non-negative numbers and the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ lie in a plane, then the quadratic equation $ax^2 + 2cx + b = 0$ has

A. real and equal roots

B. real and unequal roots

C. unreal roots

D. both roots real and positive

Answer: A



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79. The number of distinct real values of λ for which the vectors $\vec{a} = \lambda^3 \hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \lambda^3 \hat{j}$ and $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + (2\lambda - \sin \lambda) \hat{i} - \lambda \hat{k}$ are coplanar is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A

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80. The coplanar points A, B, C, D are $(2 - x, 2, 2), (2, 2 - y, 2), (2, 2, 2 - z)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$ respectively then

A. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 1$

B. $x + y + z = 1$

C. $\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1-y} + \frac{1}{1-z} = 1$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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81. $p=2a-3b, q=a-2b+c$ and $r=3a+b+2c$, where a, b, c being non-coplanar vectors, then the vector $-2a+3b-c$ is equal to

A. $p - 4q$

B. $\frac{-7q + r}{5}$

C. $2p - 3q + r$

D. $4p - 2r$

Answer: B

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82. If a_1 and a_2 are two values of a for which the unit vector $a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{k}$ is linearly dependent with $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$ and $\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$, then $\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2}$ is equal to

A. 1

B. $\frac{1}{8}$

C. $\frac{-16}{11}$

D. $\frac{-11}{16}$

Answer: C

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83. The vector $\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is rotated through an angle θ and doubled in magnitude, then it becomes $4\hat{i} + (4x - 2)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. Then values of x are
(A) $-\frac{2}{3}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{2}{3}$ (D) 2

A. 1

B. $\frac{-2}{3}$

C. 2

D. $\frac{4}{3}$

Answer: B::C

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84. $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three coplanar unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$. If three vectors $\vec{p}, \vec{q}, \text{ and } \vec{r}$ are parallel to $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \text{ and } \vec{c}$, respectively, and have integral but different magnitudes,

then among the following options, $|\vec{p} + \vec{q} + \vec{r}|$ can take a value equal to a. 1 b. 0 c. $\sqrt{3}$ d. 2

A. 1

B. 0

C. $\sqrt{3}$

D. 2

Answer: C::D



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85. A, B, C and D are four points such that

$$\vec{AB} = m(2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \quad \vec{BC} = (a\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{CD} = n(-6\hat{i} + 15\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

. If CD intersects AB at some points E, then

A. $m \geq \frac{1}{2}$

B. $n \geq \frac{1}{3}$

C. $m = n$

D. $m < n$

Answer: A::B



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86. If non-zero vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are equally inclined to coplanar vector \vec{c} , then \vec{c} can be

A. $\frac{|a|}{|a| + 2|b|}a + \frac{|b|}{|a| + |b|}b$

B. $\frac{|b|}{|a| + |b|}a + \frac{|a|}{|a| + |b|}b$

C. $\frac{|a|}{|a| + |b|}a + \frac{|b|}{|a| + 2|b|}b$

D. $\frac{|b|}{2|a| + |b|}a + \frac{|a|}{2|a| + |b|}b$

Answer: B::D



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87. The vectors $x\hat{i} + (x + 1)\hat{j} + (x + 2)\hat{k}$, $(x + 3)\hat{i} + (x + 4)\hat{j} + (x + 5)\hat{k}$ and $(x + 6)\hat{i}$ are coplanar if x is equal to

- A. 1
- B. -3
- C. 4
- D. 0

Answer: A::B::C::D

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88. Given three vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-zero and non-coplanar vectors. Then which of the following are coplanar.

- A. $a + b, b + c, c + a$
- B. $a - b, b + c, c + a$

C. $a + b, b - c, c + a$

D. $a + b, b + c, c - a$

Answer: B::C::D



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89. In a four-dimensional space where unit vectors along the axes are $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ and \hat{l} , and a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 are four non-zero vectors such that no vector can be expressed as a linear combination of other $(\lambda - 1)(a_1 - a_2) + \mu(a_2 + a_3) + \gamma(a_3 + a_4 - 2a_2) + a_3 + \delta a_4 = 0$,

then

A. $\lambda = 1$

B. $\mu = -\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\gamma = \frac{2}{3}$

D. $\delta = \frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A::B::D



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90. Statement 1:

$|\vec{a}| = 3, |\vec{b}| = 4$ and $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| = 5$, then $|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = 5$. Statement 2:

The length of the diagonals of a rectangle is the same.

- A. Statement-II and statement II are correct and Statement III is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: A



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91. Statement 1: If $\left| \vec{a} + \vec{b} \right| = \left| \vec{a} - \vec{b} \right|$, then \vec{a} and \vec{b} are perpendicular to each other. Statement 2: If the diagonal of a parallelogram are equal magnitude, then the parallelogram is a rectangle.

- A. Statement-II and statement II ar correct and Statement III is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: A



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92. Assertion: If I is the incentre of $\triangle ABC$, then

$$|\text{vec}(BC)|\text{vec}(IA) + |\text{vec}(CA)|\text{vec}(IB) + |\text{vec}(AB)|\text{vec}(IC) = 0$$

Reason: If O is the origin, then the position vector of centroid of

$$\triangle ABC \text{ is } \left(\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} \right) / 3$$

(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and R are true R is not the correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.

A. Statement-I and statement II are correct and Statement III is the correct explanation of statement I

B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement III is not the correct explanation of statement I

C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect

D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: B



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93. Statement 1: If \vec{u} and \vec{v} are unit vectors inclined at an angle α and \vec{x} is a unit vector bisecting the angle between them, then

$\vec{x} = (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) / (2 \sin(\alpha/2))$. Statement 2: If ΔABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC = 1$, then the vector representing the bisector of angle A is given by $\vec{AD} = (\vec{AB} + \vec{AC}) / 2$.

- A. Statement-I and statement II are correct and Statement III is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: D



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94. Statement I: If $a = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $b = 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $c = \lambda a + \mu b$ are coplanar, then $c = 4a - b$.

Statement II: A set vector $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ is said to be linearly

independent, if every relation of the form

$l_1 a_1 + l_2 a_2 + l_3 a_3 + \dots + l_n a_n = 0$ implies that

$l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = \dots = l_n = 0$ (scalar).

- A. Statement-I and statement II are correct and Statement II is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: B



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95. Statement 1 : Let $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ be three points such that $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$. Then OABC is tetrahedron.

Statement 2 : Let $A(\vec{a})$, $B(\vec{b})$ and $C(\vec{c})$ be three points such that vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are non-coplanar. Then OABC is a tetrahedron, where O is the origin.

- A. Statement-II and statement II ar correct and Statement III is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: A

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96. Statement 1: Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} and \vec{d} be the position vectors of four points A, B, C and D and $3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} + 5\vec{c} - 6\vec{d} = 0$. Then points $A, B, C,$ and D are coplanar. Statement 2: Three non-zero, linearly

dependent coinitial vector $(\vec{P}Q, \vec{P}R \text{ and } \vec{P}S)$ are coplanar. Then

$\vec{P}Q = \lambda\vec{P}R + \mu\vec{P}S$, where λ and μ are scalars.

- A. Statement-I and statement II are correct and Statement III is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: A



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97. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1 : 2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1 : 2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

Point P divides AL in the ratio

A. 1:2

B. 1:3

C. 3:1

D. 2:1

Answer: C



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98. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1:2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1:2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

Point Q divides DB in the ratio

A. 1:2

B. 1:3

C. 3:1

D. 2:1

Answer: B



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99. ABCD is a parallelogram. L is a point on BC which divides BC in the ratio 1 : 2. AL intersects BD at P. M is a point on DC which divides DC in the ratio 1 : 2 and AM intersects BD in Q.

$PQ : DB$ is equal to

A. $\frac{2}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer: B



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100. Let A,B,C,D,E represent vertices of a regular pentagon ABCDE. Given the position vector of these vertices be $a, a+b, b, \lambda a$ and λb respectively.

Q. AD divides EC in the ratio

A. $1 - \cos \frac{3\pi}{5} : \cos \frac{3\pi}{5}$

B. $1 + 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} : \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

C. $1 + 2\cos \frac{\pi}{5} : 2\cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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101. Let A,B,C,D,E represent vertices of a regular pentagon ABCDE. Given the position vector of these vertices be $a, a+b, b, \lambda a$ and λb respectively.

Q. AD divides EC in the ratio

A. $\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} : 1$

B. $\cos \frac{3\pi}{5} : 1$

C. $1 : 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$

D. $1 : 2$

Answer: C



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102. In a parallelogram $OABC$, vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are respectively the positions of vectors of vertices A , B , C with reference to O as origin. A point E is taken on the side BC which divide the line $2 : 1$ internally. Also the line segment AE intersect the line bisecting the angle O internally in point P . If CP , when extended meets AB in point F . Then The position vector of point P , is

A. $\frac{|a||c|}{3|c| + 2|a|} \left(\frac{a}{|a|} + \frac{c}{|c|} \right)$

B. $\frac{3|a||c|}{3|c| + |2|a|} \left(\frac{a}{|a|} + \frac{c}{|c|} \right)$

C. $\frac{2|a||c|}{3|c| + 2|a|} \left(\frac{a}{|a|} + \frac{c}{|c|} \right)$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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103. In a parallelogram OABC vectors a, b, c respectively, THE POSITION VECTORS OF VERTICES A, B, C with reference to O as origin. A point E is taken on the side BC which divides it in the ratio of 2:1 also, the line segment AE intersects the line bisecting the angle $\angle AOC$ internally at point P. if CP when extended meets AB in points F, then

Q. The ratio in which F divides AB is

A. $\frac{2|a|}{||a| - 3|c| |}$

B. $\frac{|a|}{||a| - 3|c| |}$

C. $\frac{3|a|}{||a| - 3|c| |}$

D. $\frac{3|c|}{3||c| - |a| |}$

Answer: B



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104. In the Cartesian plane, a man starts at origin and walks a distance of 3 units of the north-east direction and reaches a point P. from P, he walks a distance of 4 units in the north-west direction to reach a point Q. construct the parallelogram OPQR with OP and PQ as adjacent sides. let M be the mid-point of PQ.

Column I

Column II

A. The position vector of P is

(p) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

B. The position vector of R is

(q) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{i} + 5\hat{j})$

C. The position vector of M is

(r) $2\sqrt{2}(-\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

D. If the line OM meets the diagonal PR in the point T, then OT equals

(s) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}(\hat{i} + 5\hat{j})$



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105. P, Q have position vectors \vec{a} & \vec{b} relative to the origin 'O' & X, Y and $\vec{P}Q$ internally and externally respectively in the ratio

2:1 Vector $\vec{XY} = \frac{3}{2}(\vec{b} - \vec{a})$ b. $\frac{4}{3}(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$ c. $\frac{5}{6}(\vec{b} - \vec{a})$ d. $\frac{4}{3}(\vec{b} - \vec{a})$

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106. $A(1, -1, -3), B(2, 1, -2)$ & $C(-5, 2, -6)$ are the position vectors of the vertices of a triangle ABC. The length of the bisector of its internal angle at A is :

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107. Let ABC be a triangle whose centroid is G, orthocentre is H and circumcentre is the origin 'O'. If D is any point in the plane of the triangle such that no three of O, A, C and D are collinear satisfying the relation. $AD+BD+CH+3HG=\lambda HD$, then what is the value of the scalar λ .

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108. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} be unit vectors such that $\vec{a} + \vec{b} - \vec{c} = 0$. If the area of triangle formed by vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} is A , then what is the value of $4A^2$?



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109. The values of x for which the angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = x\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2x\hat{i} + x\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is acute, and the angle, between the vector \vec{b} and the axis of ordinates is obtuse, are



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110. If the points $a(\cos \alpha + \hat{i} \sin \alpha)$, $b(\cos \beta + \hat{i} \sin \beta)$ and $c(\cos \gamma + \hat{i} \sin \gamma)$ are collinear, then the value of $|z|$ is . . (where $z = bc \sin(\beta - \gamma) + ca \sin(\gamma - \alpha) + ab \sin(\alpha + \beta) + 3\hat{i}$)



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111. A particle, in equilibrium, is subjected to four forces \vec{F}_1 , \vec{F}_2 , \vec{F}_3 and \vec{F}_4 ,

$$\vec{F}_1 = -10\hat{k}, \vec{F}_2 = u\left(\frac{4}{13}\hat{i} - \frac{12}{13}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{13}\hat{k}\right), \vec{F}_3 = v\left(-\frac{4}{13}\hat{i} - \frac{12}{13}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{13}\hat{k}\right)$$

then find the values of u, v and w

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112. Find the all the values of lamda such that $(x,y,z) \neq (0,0,0)$ and

$$x(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + y(3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + z(-4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}) = \lambda(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$$

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113. If G is the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ and G' is the centroid of $\triangle A'B'C'$ then $\vec{AA'} + \vec{BB'} + \vec{CC'} =$

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114. If D,E and F are the mid-points of the sides BC,CA and AB, respectively of a ΔABC and O is any point, show that

(i) $\vec{AD} + \vec{BE} + \vec{CF} = \vec{0}$

(ii) $\vec{OE} + \vec{OF} + \vec{DO} = \vec{OA}$

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115. If \vec{A} and \vec{B} are two vectors and k any scalar quantity greater than zero, then prove that $|\vec{A} + \vec{B}|^2 \leq (1+k)|\vec{A}|^2 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)|\vec{B}|^2$.

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116. If O is the circumcentre and O' the orthocenter of ΔABC prove that

(i) $SA + SB + SC = 3SG$, where S is any point in the plane of ΔABC .

(ii) $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OO'}$

Where, AP is diameter of the circumcircle.

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117. If $\vec{c} = 3\vec{a} + 4\vec{b}$ and $2\vec{c} = \vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$, show that (i) \vec{c} and \vec{a} have the same direction and $|\vec{c}| > |\vec{a}|$ (ii) \vec{b} and \vec{c} have opposite direction and $|\vec{c}| > |\vec{b}|$



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118. Statement -1 : If a transversal cuts the sides OL, OM and diagonal ON of a parallelogram at A, B, C respectively, then

$$\frac{OL}{OA} + \frac{OM}{OB} = \frac{ON}{OC}$$

Statement -2 : Three points with position vectors \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} are collinear iff there exist scalars x , y , z not all zero such that $x\vec{a} + y\vec{b} + z\vec{c} = \vec{0}$, where $x + y + z = 0$.



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119. If D , E and F are three points on the sides BC , CA and AB , respectively, of a triangle ABC such that the $\frac{BD}{CD}$, $\frac{CE}{AE}$, $\frac{AF}{BF} = -1$



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120.

Let

$\vec{A}(t) = f_1(t)\hat{i} + f_2(t)\hat{j}$ and $\vec{B}(t) = g(t)\hat{i} + g_2(t)\hat{j}$, $t \in [0, 1]$, f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2

are continuous functions. If $\vec{A}(t)$ and $\vec{B}(t)$ are non-zero vectors for all

t and $\vec{A}(0) = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $\vec{A}(1) = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$, $\vec{B}(0) = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{B}(1) = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

Then, show that $\vec{A}(t)$ and $\vec{B}(t)$ are parallel for some t .



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121. Prove that if $\cos \alpha \neq 1$, $\cos \beta \neq 1$ and $\cos \gamma \neq 1$, then the vectors

$a = \hat{i} \cos \alpha + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + \hat{j} \cos \beta + \hat{k}$, $c = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} \cos \gamma$ can never

be coplanar.



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122. If the vectors $x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ are coplanar

where, $x \neq 1$, $y \neq 1$ and $z \neq 1$, then prove that

$$\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{1-y} + \frac{1}{1-z} = 1$$



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123. If \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are any three non-coplanar vectors, then prove that points

$$l_1 \vec{a} + m_1 \vec{b} + n_1 \vec{c}, l_2 \vec{a} + m_2 \vec{b} + n_2 \vec{c}, l_3 \vec{a} + m_3 \vec{b} + n_3 \vec{c}, l_4 \vec{a} + m_4 \vec{b} + n_4 \vec{c}$$

are coplanar if
$$\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 & l_4 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 \\ n_1 & n_2 & n_3 & n_4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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124. If r_1, r_2 and r_3 are the position vectors of three collinear points and scalars l and m exists such that $r_3 = lr_1 + mr_2$, then show that $l+m=1$.



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125. Show that points with position vectors $2 - 2b + 3c$, $-2a + 3b - c$ and $4a - 7b + 7c$ are collinear. It is given that vectors a, b and c are non-coplanar.



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Exercise For Session 1

1. Classify the following measures as scalars and vector:

(i) 20 kg weight

(ii) 45°

(iii) 10 m south-east

(iv) $50\text{m}/\text{sec}^2$



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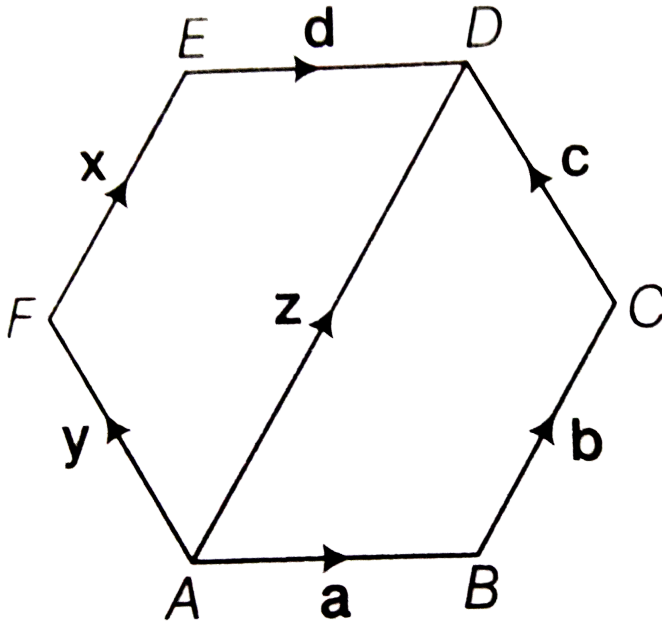
2. Represent the following graphically:

(i) A displacement of 40km, 30° west of south,

(ii) a displacement of 70km, 40° north of west.

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3. In the given figure, ABCDEF is a regular hexagon, which vectors are:



(i) Collinear

(ii) Equal

(iii) Coinitial

(iv) Collinear but not equal.

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4. Answer the following as true or false. (i) \vec{a} and $-\vec{a}$ are collinear. (ii) Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude. (iii) Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear. (iv) Two collinear vectors having the same magni

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5. Find the perimeter of a triangle with sides $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

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6. Find the angle of vector $\vec{a} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ with x -axis.

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7. Write the direction ratios of the vector $r = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and hence calculate its direction cosines.

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Exercise For Session 2

1. If $a = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $b = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, then find $a+b$. also, find a unit vector along $a+b$.

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2. Find a unit vector in the direction of the resultant of the vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

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3. Find the direction cosines of the resultant of the vectors $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, $(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

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4. In a regular hexagon ABCDEF, \overrightarrow{AE}

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5. Prove that $3OD + DA + DB + DC$ is equal to $OA+OB+OC$.

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6. In a regular hexagon ABCDEF, $\overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AD} + \overline{AE} + \overline{AF} = k\overline{AD}$ then k is equal to

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7. $ABCDE$ is pentagon, prove that $\vec{A}B + \vec{B}C + \vec{C}D + \vec{D}E + \vec{E}A = \vec{0}$

$$\vec{A}B + \vec{A}E + \vec{B}C + \vec{D}C + \vec{E}D + \vec{A}C = 3\vec{A}C$$



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8. The position vectors of A, B, C and D are \vec{a} , \vec{b} , $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$ respectively show that $\vec{D}B = 3\vec{b} - \vec{a}$ and $\vec{A}C = \vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$



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9. If $P(-1,2)$ and $Q(3,-7)$ are two points, express the vector PQ in terms of unit vectors \hat{i} and \hat{j} also, find distance between point P and Q. what is the unit vector in the direction of PQ ?



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10. If $\vec{OP} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{OQ} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ find the modulus and direction cosines of \vec{PQ} .

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11. Show that the points A, B and C having position vectors $(3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$, $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and $(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$ respectively, from the vertices of a right-angled triangle.

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12. If $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $|xa| = 1$, then find x .

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13. If $p = 7\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $q = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$, then find the magnitude of $p-2q$.

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14. Find a vector in the direction of $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, which has magnitude 8 units.

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15. If $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $b = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then find a vector in the direction of a and having magnitude as $|b|$.

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16. Find the position vector of a point R which divides the line joining the point $P(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and $Q(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ in the ratio 2:1, (i) internally and (ii) externally.

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17. If the position vector of one end of the line segment AB be $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and the position vector of its middle point be $3(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$, then find the position vector of the other end.



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Exercise For Session 3

1. Show that the points A(1,3,2), B(-2,0,1) and C(4,6,3) are collinear.



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2. If the position vectors of the points A, B and C be a, b and $3a-2b$ respectively, then prove that the points A, B and C are collinear.



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3. The position vectors of four points P,Q,R and S are $2a+4c$, $5a+3\sqrt{3}b+4c$, $-2\sqrt{3}b+c$ and $2a+c$ respectively, prove that PQ is parallel to RS.

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4. If three points A,B and C have position vectors $(1,x,3)$, $(3,4,7)$ and $(y,-2,-5)$, respectively and if they are collinear, then find (x,y) .

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5. Find the condition that the three points whose position vectors, $a = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $b = \hat{i} + c\hat{j}$ and $c = -\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ are collinear.

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6. a and b are non-collinear vectors. If $c = (x - 2)a + b$ and $d = (2x + 1)a - b$ are collinear vectors, then the value of $x = \dots$



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7. Let a, b, c are three vectors of which every pair is non-collinear, if the vectors $a+b$ and $b+c$ are collinear with c and a respectively, then find $a+b+c$.



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8. Show that the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $7\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ are coplanar.



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9. If the vectors $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then prove that $a = -4$.

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10. Show that the vectors $a - 2b + 4c$, $-2a + 3b - 6c$ and $-b + 2c$ are coplanar vectors, where a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors.

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11. If a, b and c are non-coplanar vectors, then prove that the four points $2a + 3b - c$, $a - 2b + 3c$, $3a + 4b - 2c$ and $a - 6b + 6c$ are coplanar.

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Exercise (Single Option Correct Type Questions)

1. If $a = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $b = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $c = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, then $a+b+c$ is

A. $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

B. $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$

C. $4\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$

D. $4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$

Answer: C



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2. What should be added in vector $a = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ to get its resultant a unit vector \hat{i} ?

A. $-2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

B. $-2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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3. If $a = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ and $b = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, then the magnitude of $a+b$ is equal to

A. 13

B. $\frac{13}{5}$

C. $\frac{3}{13}$

D. $\frac{4}{13}$

Answer: A



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4. If $a = 2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ and $b = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, then the unit vector along $a+b$ will be

A. $\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

C. $\sqrt{2}(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

D. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: D



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5. The unit vector parallel to the resultant vector of

$2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is

A. $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

B. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$

C. $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{6}}$

$$D. \frac{1}{\sqrt{69}} (-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

Answer: A

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6. If $a = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $b = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $c = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, then the unit vector along its resultant is

A. $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

B. $\frac{3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{50}$

C. $\frac{3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{5\sqrt{2}}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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7. If $a = (2, 5)$ and $b = (1, 4)$, then vector parallel to $(a+b)$ is

A. $(3,5)$

B. $(1,1)$

C. $(1,3)$

D. $(8,5)$

Answer: C



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8. In the $\triangle ABC$, $AB = a$, $AC = c$ and $BC = b$, then

A. $a+b+c=0$

B. $a+b-c=0$

C. $a-b+c=0$

D. $-a + b + c = 0$

Answer: B



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9. If O is origin and the position vector of A is $4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$, then unit vector parallel to OA is

A. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{41}}\hat{i}$

B. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{41}}\hat{i}$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{41}}(4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j})$

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{41}}(4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j})$

Answer: C



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10. The position vectors of the points A, B and C are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, respectively. If A is chosen as

the origin, then the position vectors of B and C are

A. $\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

B. $\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

C. $-\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

D. $-\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

Answer: D



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11. The position vectors of P and Q are $5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + a\hat{k}$ and $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, respectively. If the distance between them is 7, then the value of a will be

A. $-5, 1$

B. $5, 1$

C. $0, 5$

D. $1, 0$

Answer: A



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12. If position vector of points A, B and C are respectively \hat{i} , \hat{j} , and \hat{k} and $AB = CX$, then position vector of point X is

A. $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B. $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

C. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

D. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Answer: A



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13. The position vectors of A and B are $2\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$ respectively, then the magnitude of AB is

A. 11

B. 12

C. 13

D. 14

Answer: D



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14. If the position vectors of P and Q are $(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k})$ and $(5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$, then $|PQ|$ is

A. $\sqrt{158}$

B. $\sqrt{160}$

C. $\sqrt{161}$

D. $\sqrt{162}$

Answer: D



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15. If the position vectors of P and Q are $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ respectively, the cosine of the angle between PQ and Z-axis is

A. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{162}}$

B. $\frac{11}{\sqrt{162}}$

C. $\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$

D. $\frac{-5}{\sqrt{162}}$

Answer: B



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16. If the position vectors of A and B are $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, then the direction cosine of AB along Y-axis is

A. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{162}}$

B. $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{162}}$

C. -5

D. 11

Answer: B

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17. The direction cosines of vector $a = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ in the direction of positive axis of X, is

A. $\pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{50}}$

B. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{50}}$

C. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{50}}$

D. $-\frac{4}{\sqrt{50}}$

Answer: C

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18. The direction cosines of the vector $3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ are

A. $\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$

B. $\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-4}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. $\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: B



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19. The point having position vectors

$2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ are the vertices of

A. right angled triangle

B. isosceles triangle

C. equilateral triangle

D. collinear

Answer: C



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20. If the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of a $\triangle ABC$ are $7\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $-\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$, respectively, the triangle is

- A. equilateral
- B. isosceles
- C. scalene
- D. right angled and isosceles also

Answer: D



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21. If a, b and c are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C of the $\triangle ABC$, then the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ is

A. $\frac{a + b + c}{3}$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \left(a + \frac{b + c}{2} \right)$

C. $a + \frac{b + c}{2}$

D. $\frac{a + b + c}{2}$

Answer: A



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22. If a and b are position vector of two points A, B and C divides AB in ratio $2:1$, then position vector of C is

A. $\frac{a + 2b}{3}$

B. $\frac{2a + b}{3}$

C. $\frac{a + 2}{3}$

D. $\frac{a+b}{2}$

Answer: A



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23. Find the position vector of the point which divides the join of the points $(2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b})$ and $(3\vec{a} - 2\vec{b})$ (i) internally and (ii) externally in the ratio 2:3 .

A. $\frac{12}{5}a + \frac{13}{5}b$

B. $\frac{12}{5}a - \frac{13}{5}b$

C. $\frac{3}{5}a - \frac{2}{5}b$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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24. If O is origin and C is the mid - point of A (2, -1) and B (-4, 3) . Then value of OC is

A. $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

B. $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

C. $-\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

D. $-\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

Answer: C



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25. If the position vectors of the points A and B are $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, then what will be the position vector of the mid-point of AB

A. $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

D. $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

Answer: B



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26. The position vectors of A and B are $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. The position vector of the middle points of the line AB is

A. $\frac{1}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

B. $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \frac{5}{2}\hat{k}$

C. $\frac{3}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{k}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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27. If the vector \vec{b} is collinear with the vector $\vec{a} (2\sqrt{2}, -1, 4)$ and $|\vec{b}| = 10$, then

A. $a \pm b = 0$

B. $a \pm 2b = 0$

C. $2a \pm b = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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28. If \vec{a}, \vec{b} are the position vectors of the points $(1, -1), (-2, m)$, find the value of m for which \vec{a} and \vec{b} are collinear.

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 0

Answer: C



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29. The points with position vectors $10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $12\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ and $a\hat{i} + 11\hat{j}$ are collinear, if a is equal to

A. -8

B. 4

C. 8

D. 12

Answer: C



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30. The vectors $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\lambda\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $-3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ are collinear, of λ is equal to

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Answer: A



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31. If the points $a + b$, $a - b$ and $a + kb$ be collinear, then k is equal to

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. -2
- D. any real number

Answer: D



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32. If the position vectors of A, B, C and D are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ and $\hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j}$ respectively and $\overrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overrightarrow{CD}$. Then λ will be

A. -8

B. -6

C. 8

D. 6

Answer: B



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33. If the vectors $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $6\hat{i} - 4x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ are parallel, then the value of x and y will be

A. $-1, -2$

B. $1, -2$

C. $-1, 2$

D. $1, 2$

Answer: A



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34. Theorem 1: If a and b are two non collinear vectors; then every vector r coplanar with a and b can be expressed in one and only one way as a linear combination: $xa+yb$.

A. $x=0$, but y is not necessarily zero

B. $y=0$, but x is not necessarily zero

C. $x=0,y=0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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35. Four non zero vectors will always be a. linearly dependent b. linearly independent c. either a or b d. none of these

A. linearly dependent

B. linearly independent

C. either (a) or (b)

D. none of these

Answer: A



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36. The vectors a, b and $a+b$ are

- A. collinear
- B. coplanar
- C. non-coplanar
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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37. Find the all the values of λ such that $(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ and

$$x(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + y(3\hat{i} -$$

$$3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + z(-4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}) = \lambda(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$$

- A. $-2, 0$
- B. $0, -2$
- C. $-1, 0$

D. 0, - 1

Answer: D



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38. The number of integral values of p for which $(p + 1)\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + p\hat{k}$, $p\hat{i} + (p + 1)\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $-3\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + (p + 1)\hat{k}$ are linearly dependent vectors is q

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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39. The vectors $\vec{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is (A) $\sqrt{72}$ (B) $\sqrt{33}$ (C) $\sqrt{2880}$ (D) $\sqrt{18}$

A. $\sqrt{18}$

B. $\sqrt{72}$

C. $\sqrt{33}$

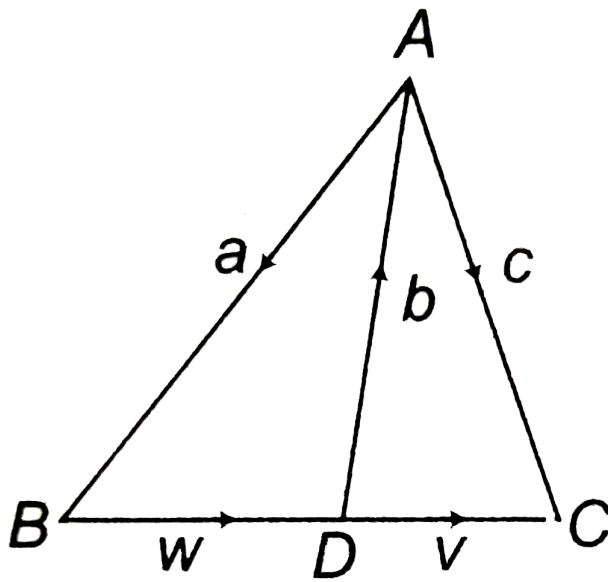
D. $\sqrt{288}$

Answer: C



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40. In the figure, a vectors x satisfies the equation $x-w=v$. then, x is equal to



A. $2a + b + c$

B. $a + 2b + c$

C. $a + b + 2c$

D. $a + b + c$

Answer: B

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41. Vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are so placed that the end point of one vector is the starting point of the next vector. Then the vectors are

- A. not coplanar
- B. coplanar but cannot form a triangle
- C. coplanar and form a triangle
- D. coplanar and can form a right angled triangle.

Answer: B



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42. If $OP=8$ and OP makes angles 45° and 60° with OX -axis and OY -axis respectively, then OP is equal to

- A. $8(\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} \pm \hat{k})$
- B. $4(\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} \pm \hat{k})$

C. $\frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} \pm \hat{k})$

D. $\frac{1}{8}(\sqrt{2}\hat{i} + \hat{j} \pm \hat{k})$

Answer: B



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43. Let a, b and c be three unit vectors such that $3a + 4b + 5c = 0$. Then which of the following statements is true?

A. a is parallel to b

B. a is perpendicular to b

C. a is neither parallel nor perpendicular to b

D. none of these

Answer: D



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44. If A, B, C, D and E are five coplanar points, then the value of

$\overline{DA} + \overline{DB} + \overline{DC} + \overline{AE} + \overline{BE} + \overline{CE}$ is equal to

A. DE

B. 3DE

C. 2DE

D. 4ED

Answer: B



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45. If the vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are linearly independent and satisfying $(\sqrt{3}\tan\theta - 1)\vec{a} + (\sqrt{3}\sec\theta - 2)\vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then the most general values of θ are:

A. $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

B. $2n\pi \pm \frac{11\pi}{6}, n \in Z$

$$C. n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in Z$$

$$D. 2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}, n \in Z$$

Answer: D



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46. The unit vector bisecting \vec{OY} and \vec{OZ} is

$$A. \frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$B. \frac{\hat{j} - \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$C. \frac{\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$D. \frac{-\hat{j} + \hat{k}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Answer: C



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47. A line passes through the points whose position vectors are $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. The position vector of a point on it at unit distance from the first point is

A. $\frac{1}{5}(5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 7\hat{k})$

B. $\frac{1}{5}(4\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} - 15\hat{k})$

C. $(\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

D. $\frac{1}{5}(\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

Answer: A



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48. If D, E and F be the middle points of the sides BC, CA and AB of the ΔABC , then $AD + BE + CF$ is

A. a zero vector

B. a unit vector

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: A



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49. If P and Q are the middle points of the sides BC and CD of the parallelogram ABCD, then $AP+AQ$ is equal to

A. AC

B. $\frac{1}{2}AC$

C. $\frac{2}{3}AC$

D. $\frac{3}{2}AC$

Answer: D



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50. If the figure formed by the four points $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$, $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{k} - \hat{j}$ is

- A. rectangle
- B. parallelogram
- C. trapezium
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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51. A and B are two points. The position vector of A is $6b-2a$. A point P divides the line AB in the ratio 1:2. If $a-b$ is the position vector of P, then the position vector of B is given by

- A. $7a-15b$
- B. $7a+15b$

C. $15a-7b$

D. $15a+7b$

Answer: A



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52. If three points A, B and C are collinear, whose position vectors are $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$, $5\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$ and $11\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ respectively, then the ratio in which B divides AC is

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 3

C. 2 : 1

D. 1 : 1

Answer: B



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53. If in a triangle $AB=a, AC=b$ and D, E are the mid-points of AB and AC respectively, then DE is equal to

A. $\frac{a}{4} - \frac{b}{4}$

B. $\frac{a}{2} - \frac{b}{2}$

C. $\frac{b}{4} - \frac{a}{4}$

D. $\frac{b}{2} - \frac{a}{2}$

Answer: D



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54. The sides of a parallelogram are $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. The unit vector parallel to one of the diagonals is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}} (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})$

B. $\frac{1}{69} (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})$

$$C. \frac{1}{\sqrt{69}} (-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

$$D. \frac{1}{69} (-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

Answer: C



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55. If A, B, C are the vertices of a triangle whose position vectors are

$\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and G is the centroid of the $\triangle ABC$, then

$$\vec{GA} + \vec{GB} + \vec{GC} =$$

A. 0

B. $A + B + C$

C. $\frac{a + b + c}{3}$

D. $\frac{a + b - c}{3}$

Answer: A



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56. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon then $\vec{AD} + \vec{EB} + \vec{FC}$ equals :

- A. 0
- B. 2AB
- C. 3AB
- D. 4AB

Answer: D



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57. ABCDE is a pentagon. Forces AB, AE, DC and ED act at a point. Which force should be added to this system to make the resultant 2AC?

- A. AC
- B. AD
- C. BC

D. BD

Answer: C



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58. In a regular hexagon

$ABCDEF$, $\overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AD} + \overline{AE} + \overline{AF} = k\overline{AD}$ then k is equal to

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

Answer: B



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59. Let us define the length of a vector $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ and $|a| + |b| + |c|$. This definition coincides with the usual definition of length of a vector $a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ if and only if

- A. $a=b=c=0$
- B. any two of a, b and c are zero
- C. any one of a, b and c is zero
- D. $a+b+c=0$

Answer: B



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60. If a and b are two non-zero and non-collinear vectors then $a+b$ and $a-b$ are

- A. linearly dependent vectors
- B. linearly independent vectors

C. linearly dependent and independent vectors

D. none of these

Answer: B



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61. If $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}| < |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|$, then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} can lie in the interval

A. $(\pi/2, \pi/2)$

B. $(0, \pi)$

C. $(\pi/2, 3\pi/2)$

D. $(0, 2\pi)$

Answer: C



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62. The magnitudes of mutually perpendicular forces a, b and c are 2, 10 and 11 respectively. Then the magnitude of its resultant is

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 9
- D. none of these

Answer: B

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63. If $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ bisects the angle between \hat{a} and $-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, where \hat{a} is a unit vector, then

- A. $a = \frac{1}{105} (41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$
- B. $a = \frac{1}{105} (41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} + 40\hat{k})$
- C. $a = \frac{1}{105} (-41\hat{i} + 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$

$$D. a = \frac{1}{105} (41\hat{i} - 88\hat{j} - 40\hat{k})$$

Answer: D



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64. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i}$ be a vector which makes an angle of 120° with a unit vector \vec{b} in XY plane. then the unit vector $\left(\frac{\vec{a}}{a} + \frac{\vec{b}}{b}\right)$ is

A. $-\frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{j}$

B. $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{j}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$

Answer: C



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65. Given three vectors $a = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$, $b = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$ and $c = -2\hat{i} + 21\hat{j}$ such that $\alpha = a + b + c$. Then, the resolution of the vector α into components with respect to a and b is given by

A. $3a-2b$

B. $3b-2a$

C. $2a-3b$

D. $a-2b$

Answer: C



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66. ' I ' is the incentre of triangle ABC whose corresponding sides are a, b, c , respectively. $a\vec{IA} + b\vec{IB} + c\vec{IC}$ is always equal to a. $\vec{0}$ b. $(a + b + c)\vec{BC}$ c. $(\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c})\vec{AC}$ d. $(a + b + c)\vec{AB}$

A. 0

B. $(a+b+c)BC$

C. $(a+b+c)AC$

D. $(a+b+c)AB$

Answer: A



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67. If \vec{x} and \vec{y} are two non-collinear vectors and a triangle ABC with side lengths a, b, c satisfying $(20a - 15b)\vec{x} + (15b - 12c)\vec{y} + (12c - 20a)(\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) = \vec{0}$. Then triangle ABC is:

A. an acute angled triangle

B. an obtuse angled triangle

C. a right angled triangle

D. a scalane triangle

Answer: C



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68. If \vec{x} and \vec{y} are two non-collinear vectors and $a, b,$ and c represent the sides of a $\triangle ABC$ satisfying $(a - b)\vec{x} + (b - c)\vec{y} + (c - a)(\vec{x} \times \vec{y}) = 0$, then $\triangle ABC$ is (where $\vec{x} \times \vec{y}$ is perpendicular to the plane of \vec{x} and \vec{y})

a. an acute-angled triangle
b. an obtuse-angled triangle
c. a right-angled triangle
d. a scalene triangle

- A. an acute angled triangle
- B. an obtuse angled triangle
- C. a right angled triangle
- D. a scalene triangle

Answer: A



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69. If the resultant of two forces is equal in magnitude to one of the components and perpendicular to its direction, find the other components using the vector method.

A. $P\sqrt{2}$

B. P

C. $P\sqrt{3}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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70. If \vec{b} is a vector whose initial point divides the join of $5\hat{i}$ and $5\hat{j}$ in the ratio $k:1$ and whose terminal point is the origin and $|\vec{b}| \leq \sqrt{37}$, then k lies in the interval a. $[-6, -1/6]$ b. $(-\infty, -6] \cup [-1/6, \infty)$ c. $[0, 6]$ d. none of these

A. $[-6, -1/6]$

B. $[-\infty, -6] \cup [-1/6, \infty]$

C. $[0, 6]$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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71. If $4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ are the position vectors of the vertices A, B and C, respectively, of triangle ABC, then the position vector of the point where the bisector of angle A meets BC is

A. $\frac{1}{3}(6\hat{i} + 13\hat{j} + 18\hat{k})$

B. $\frac{2}{3}(6\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} - 8\hat{k})$

C. $\frac{1}{3}(-6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 9\hat{k})$

D. $\frac{2}{3}(-6\hat{i} - 12\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

Answer: A



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72. If \vec{a} and \vec{b} are two unit vectors and θ is the angle between them, then the unit vector along the angular bisector of \vec{a} and \vec{b} will be given by

A. $\frac{a - b}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}$

B. $\frac{a + b}{2 \cos(\theta/2)}$

C. $\frac{a - b}{\cos(\theta/2)}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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73. A, B, C and D have position vectors a, b, c and d , respectively, such that $a - b = 2(d - c)$. Then,

- A. AB and CD bisect each other
- B. BD and AC bisect each other
- C. AB and CD trisect each other
- D. BD and AC trisect each other

Answer: D



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74. On the xy plane where O is the origin, given points, $A(1, 0)$, $B(0, 1)$ and $C(1, 1)$. Let P, Q , and R be moving points on the line OA, OB, OC respectively such that $\overline{OP} = 45t(\overline{OA})$, $\overline{OQ} = 60t(\overline{OB})$, $\overline{OR} = (1 - t)(\overline{OC})$ with $t > 0$. If the three points P, Q and R are collinear then the value of t is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{106}$

B. $\frac{7}{187}$

C. $\frac{1}{100}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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75. If $a + b + c = \alpha d$, $b + c + d = \beta a$ and a, b, c are non-coplanar, then the sum of $a + b + c + d =$

A. 0

B. αa

C. βb

D. $(\alpha + \beta)c$

Answer: A



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76. The position vectors of the points P and Q with respect to the origin O are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, respectively. If M is a point on PQ, such that OM is the bisector of POQ, then \vec{OM} is

A. $2(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

B. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$

C. $2(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

D. $2(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Answer: B



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77. ABCD is a quadrilateral. E is the point of intersection of the line joining the mid-points of the opposite sides. If O is any point and $OA+OB+OC+OD=xOE$, then x is equal to

A. 3

B. 9

C. 7

D. 4

Answer: D



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78. In the $\triangle OAB$, M is the midpoint of AB , C is a point on OM , such that $2OC = CM$. X is a point on the side OB such that $OX = 2XB$. The line XC is produced to meet OA in Y . Then $\frac{OY}{YA} =$

A. $\frac{1}{3}$

B. $\frac{2}{7}$

C. $\frac{3}{2}$

D. $\frac{2}{5}$

Answer: B



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79. Points X and Y are taken on the sides QR and RS, respectively of a parallelogram PQRS, so that $QX=4XR$ and $RY=4YS$. The line XY cuts the line PR at Z. Then, PZ is

A. $\frac{21}{25}PR$

B. $\frac{16}{25}PR$

C. $\frac{17}{25}PR$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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80. The value of the λ so that P, Q, R, S on the sides OA, OB, OC and AB of a regular tetrahedron are coplanar. When $\frac{OP}{OA} = \frac{1}{3}$; $\frac{OQ}{OB} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{OS}{AB} = \lambda$ is (A) $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\lambda = -1$ (C) $\lambda = 0$ (D) $\lambda = 2$

A. $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

B. $\lambda = -1$

C. $\lambda = 0$

D. fo no value of λ

Answer: B



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81. OABCDE is a regular hexagon of side 2 units in the XY-plane in the first quadrant. O being the origin and OA taken along the x-axis. A point P is taken on a line parallel to the z-axis through the centre of the hexagon at a distance of 3 unit from O in the positive Z direction. Then find vector AP.

A. $-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$

B. $\hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

C. $-\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$

D. $\hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$

Answer: C



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Exercise (More Than One Correct Option Type Questions)

1. If the vectors $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and \vec{a} form a triangle then \vec{a} may be (A)

$-\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ (B) $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ (C) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{j}\hat{k}$ (D) $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

A. $-\hat{i} - \hat{k}$

B. $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{j} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

D. $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$

Answer: A::B::D



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2. If the resultant of three forces

$$F_1 = p\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}, F_2 = 6\hat{i} - \hat{k} \text{ and } F_3 = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ acting on a}$$

particle has a magnitude equal to 5 units, then the value of p is

A. -6

B. -4

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: B::C



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3. Let ABC be a triangle, the position vectors of whose vertices are $7\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $-1\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ and $-4\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$. Then, ΔABC is

- A. isosceles
- B. equilateral
- C. right angled
- D. none of these

Answer: A::C



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4. The sides of a parallelogram are $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$. The unit vector parallel to one of the diagonals is

- A. $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
- B. $\frac{1}{7}(3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
- C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{69}}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$

$$D. \frac{1}{\sqrt{69}} (-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 8\hat{k})$$

Answer: A::D



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5. If $A(-4, 0, 3)$ and $B(14, 2, -5)$, then which one of the following points lie on the bisector of the angle between \vec{OA} and \vec{OB} (O is the origin of reference)? a. $(2, 2, 4)$ b. $(2, 11, 5)$ c. $(-3, -3, -6)$ d. $(1, 1, 2)$

A. $(2, 2, 4)$

B. $(2, 11, 5)$

C. $(-3, -3, -6)$

D. $(1, 1, 2)$

Answer: A::C::D



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6. If points $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, $\hat{i} - \hat{j}$ and $p\hat{i} + q\hat{j} + r\hat{k}$ are collinear, then

A. $p=1$

B. $r=0$

C. $q \in R$

D. $q \neq 1$

Answer: A::B::D



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7. If a, b and c are non-coplanar vectors and λ is a real number, then the vectors $a + 2b + 3c$, $\lambda b + \mu c$ and $(2\lambda - 1)c$ are coplanar when

A. $\mu \in R$

B. $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

C. $\lambda = 0$

D. no value of λ

Answer: A::B::C::D



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Exercise (Statement I And II Type Questions)

1. Statement 1: In ΔABC , $\vec{AB} + \vec{AC} + \vec{BC} = 0$ Statement 2: If $\vec{OA} = \vec{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \vec{b}$, then $\vec{AB} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$

- A. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: C



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2. Statement I: $a = \hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $b = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + q\hat{k}$ are parallel vectors, iff $p = \frac{3}{2}$ and $q = 4$.

Statement II: $a = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$ and $b = b_1\hat{i} + b_2\hat{j} + b_3\hat{k}$ are parallel

$$\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}.$$

- A. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: A



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3. Statement 1: if three points P, Q and R have position vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} , and \vec{c} , respectively, and $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} - 5\vec{c} = 0$, then the points $P, Q,$ and R must be collinear. Statement 2: If for three points $A, B,$ and $C, \vec{AB} = \lambda\vec{AC}$, then points $A, B,$ and C must be collinear.

- A. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statement I and statement II are correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is incorrect
- D. Statement II is correct but statement I is incorrect

Answer: A



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Exercise (Passage Based Questions)

1. Let OABCD be a pentagon in which the sides OA and CB are parallel and the sides OD and AB are parallel as shown in figure. Also, $OA:CB=2:1$ and $OD:AB=1:3$. if the diagonals OC and AD meet at x, find OX:OC.

A. $3/4$

B. $1/3$

C. $2/5$

D. $1/2$

Answer: C



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2. Let OABCD be a pentagon in which the sides OA and CB are parallel and the sides OD and AB are parallel as shown in figure. Also, $OA:CB=2:1$ and $OD:AB=1:3$. if the diagonals OC and AD meet at x, find OX:OC.

A. $5/2$

B. 6

C. $\frac{7}{3}$

D. 4

Answer: B



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3. If ABCDEF is a regular hexagon then $\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{EB} + \overrightarrow{FC}$ equals :

A. 2AB

B. 3AB

C. 4AB

D. none of these

Answer: C



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4. Consider the regular hexagon ABCDEF with centre at O (origin).

Q. Five forces AB, AC, AD, AE, AF act at the vertex A of a regular hexagon ABCDEF. Then, their resultant is

A. $3AO$

B. $2AO$

C. $4AO$

D. $6AO$

Answer: D



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5. Three points A, B, and C have position vectors $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$, $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ and $7\vec{a} - \vec{c}$ with reference to an origin O. Answer the following questions?

Which of the following is true?

A. $AC=2AB$

B. $AC=-3AB$

C. $AC=3AB$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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6. Three points A, B, and C have position vectors $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$, $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ and $7\vec{a} - \vec{c}$ with reference to an origin O. Answer the following questions?

Which of the following is true?

A. $2OA-3OB+OC=0$

B. $2OA+7OB+9OC=0$

C. $OA+OB+OC=0$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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7. Three points A, B, and C have position vectors $-2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 5\vec{c}$, $\vec{a} + 2\vec{b} + 3\vec{c}$ and $7\vec{a} - \vec{c}$ with reference to an origin O. Answer the following questions?

B divided AC in ratio

A. 2 : 1

B. 2 : 3

C. 2 : - 3

D. 1 : 2

Answer: D



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8. If two vectors OA and OB are there, then their resultant $OA+OB$ can be found by completing the parallelogram $OACB$ and $OC=OA+OB$. Also, if $|OA|=|OB|$, then the resultant will bisect the angle between them.

Q. A vector C directed along internal bisector of angle between vectors $A = 7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $B = -2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ with $|C| = 5\sqrt{6}$ is

A. $\frac{5}{3}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

B. $\frac{5}{3}(\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

C. $\frac{5}{3}(5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

D. $\frac{5}{3}(-5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

Answer: B



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9. If two vectors OA and OB are there, then their resultant $OA+OB$ can be found by completing the parallelogram $OACB$ and $OC=OA+OB$. Also, if $|OA|=|OB|$, then the resultant will bisect the angle between them.

Q. If internal and external bisectors of $\angle A$ of ΔABC meet the base BC at D and E respectively, then (D and E lie on same side of B).

A. $BC = \frac{BD + BE}{4}$

B. $BC^2 = BD \times DE$

C. $\frac{2}{BC} = \frac{1}{BD} + \frac{1}{BE}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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10. Let $C: r(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k}$ be a differentiable curve, i.e.,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(t+H) - r(h)}{h} \text{ exist for all } t,$$

$$\therefore r'(t) = x'(t)\hat{i} + y'(t)\hat{j} + z'(t)\hat{k}$$

Iff $r'(t)$, is tangent to the curve C at the point $P[x(t), y(t), z(t)]$ and $r'(t)$ points in the direction of increasing t.

Q. The point P on the curve $r(t) = (1 - 2t)\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j} + 2e^{2(t-1)}\hat{k}$ at which the tangent vector $r'(t)$ is parallel to the radius vector $r(t)$ is

A. $(-1, 1, 2)$

B. $(1, -1, 2)$

C. $(-1, 1, -2)$

D. $(1, 1, 2)$

Answer: A

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11. Let $C: r(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} + z(t)\hat{k}$ be a differentiable curve, i.e.,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(t+H) - r(h)}{h} \text{ exist for all } t,$$

$$\therefore r'(t) = x'(t)\hat{i} + y'(t)\hat{j} + z'(t)\hat{k}$$

Iff $r'(t)$, is tangent to the curve C at the point

$P[x(t), y(t), z(t)]$ and $r'(t)$ points in the direction of increasing t .

Q. The tangent vector to $r(t) = 2t^2\hat{i} + (1-t)\hat{j} + (3t^2 + 2)\hat{k}$ at $(2,0,5)$

is

A. $4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

B. $4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

C. $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

D. $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$

Answer: B

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Exercise (Matching Type Questions)

1. **a** and **b** form the consecutive sides of a regular hexagon ABCDEF.

Column I	Column II
a. If $\mathbf{CD} = x\mathbf{a} + y\mathbf{b}$, then	p. $x = -2$
b. If $\mathbf{CE} = x\mathbf{a} + y\mathbf{b}$, then	q. $x = -1$
c. If $\mathbf{AE} = x\mathbf{a} + y\mathbf{b}$, then	r. $y = 1$
d. If $\mathbf{AD} = -x\mathbf{b}$, then	s. $y = 2$

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Exercise (Single Integer Answer Type Questions)

1. If the resultant of three forces $\vec{F}_1 = p\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{F}_2 = -5\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{F}_3 = 6\hat{i} - \hat{k}$ acting on a particle has a magnitude equal to 5 units, then what is difference in the values of p ?

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2. Vectors along the adjacent sides of parallelogram are $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$. Find the length of the longer diagonal of the parallelogram.

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3. If vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ are coplanar, then find the value of $(\lambda - 4)$.

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4. If $a+b$ is along the angle bisector of a and b , where $|a| = \lambda|b|$, then the number of digits in value of λ is

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5. Let p be the position vector of orthocentre and g is the position vector of the centroid of ΔABC , where circumcentre is the origin. If $p = kg$, then the value of k is

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6. In a ΔABC , a line is drawn passing through centroid dividing AB internally in ratio $2:1$ and AC in $\lambda:1$ (internally). The value of λ is

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7. The vector \vec{a} has the components $2p$ and 1 w.r.t. a rectangular Cartesian system. This system is rotated through a certain angle about the origin in the counterclockwise sense. If, with respect to a new system, \vec{a} has components $(p + 1)$ and 1 , then p is equal to a. -4 b. $-1/3$ c. 1 d.

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Exercise (Subjective Type Questions)

1. A vector a has components a_1, a_2, a_3 in a right handed rectangular cartesian coordinate system $OXYZ$ the coordinate axis is rotated about z axis through an angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$. The components of a in the new system



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2. Find the magnitude and direction of $r_1 - r_2$ when $|r_1| = 5$ and points North-East while $|r_2| = 5$ but points North-West.



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3. Let $OACB$ be a parallelogram with O at the origin and OC a diagonal. Let D be the midpoint of OA . using vector methods prove that BD and CO intersect in the same ratio. Determine this ratio.



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4. $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle with the point P on side BC such that $3BP=2PC$, the point Q is on the line CA such that $4CQ=QA$. Find the ratio in which the line joining the common point R of AP and BQ and the point S divides AB .



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5. In $\triangle ABC$ internal angle bisector AI, BI and CI are produced to meet opposite sides in A', B', C' respectively. Prove that the maximum value of $\frac{AI \times BI \times CI}{AA' \times BB' \times CC'}$ is $\frac{8}{27}$



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6. Let $r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_n$ be the position vectors of points $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_n$ relative to an origin O . show that if then a similar equation will also hold good with respect to any other origin O' . If $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n = 0$.

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7. Let $OABCD$ be a pentagon in which the sides OA and CB are parallel and the sides OD and AB are parallel as shown in figure. Also, $OA:CB=2:1$ and $OD:AB=1:3$. if the diagonals OC and AD meet at x , find $OX:XC$.

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8. If u, v and w is a linearly independent system of vectors, examine the system p, q and r , where $p = (\cos a)u + (\cos b)v + (\cos c)w$

$$q = (\sin a)u + (\sin b)v + (\sin c)w$$

$r = \sin(x + a)u + \sin(x + b)v + \sin(x + c)w$ for linearly dependent.



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Exercise (Questions Asked In Previous 13 Years Exam)

1. The vectors $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ are the sides of a triangle ABC. The length of the median through A is (A) $\sqrt{72}$ (B) $\sqrt{33}$ (C) $\sqrt{2880}$ (D) $\sqrt{18}$

A. $\sqrt{18}$

B. $\sqrt{72}$

C. $\sqrt{33}$

D. $\sqrt{45}$

Answer: C



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2. Let a, b and c be three non-zero vectors which are pairwise non-collinear. If $a+3b$ is collinear with c and $b+2c$ is collinear with a , then $a+3b+6c$ is

A. $a+c$

B. a

C. c

D. 0

Answer: D



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3. The non-zero vectors \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are related by $\vec{a} = 8\vec{b}$ and $\vec{c} = -7\vec{b}$. Then the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{c} is

A. π

B. 0

C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: A



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4. If C is the mid-point of AB and P is any point outside AB, then

A. $PA+PB+PC=0$

B. $PA+PB+2PC=0$

C. $PA+PB=PC$

D. $PA+PB=2PC$

Answer: D



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5. If a, b and c are three non-zero vectors such that no two of these are collinear. If the vector $a+2b$ is collinear with c and $b+3c$ is collinear with a (λ being some non-zero scalar), then $a+2b+6c$ is equal to

A. λa

B. λb

C. λc

D. 0

Answer: D



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6. If a, b, c are non-coplanar vectors and λ is a real number, then the vectors $a + 2b + 3c$, $\lambda b + 4c$ and $(2\lambda - 1)c$ are non-coplanar for

A. all value of λ

B. all except one value of λ

C. all except two value of λ

D. no value of λ

Answer: C



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7. Consider points A,B,C and D with position vectors

$7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$, $-1\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$,

respectively. Then, ABCD is

A. square

B. rhombus

C. rectangle

D. none of these

Answer: D



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8. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and the vectors

$$\vec{A} = (1, a, a^2), \vec{B} = (1, b, b^2), \vec{C} = (1, c, c^2)$$

are non-coplanar then the product $abc = \dots$

A. 2

B. -1

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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9. The vector $\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is rotated through an angle θ and doubled in magnitude then it becomes $4\hat{i} + (4x - 2)\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. The value of x is

A. $\left\{ -\frac{2}{3}, 2 \right\}$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{3}, 2\right)$

C. $\left\{\frac{2}{3}, 0\right\}$

D. $\{2, 7\}$

Answer: A



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